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Sunday afternoon in Arlington Center
(Staff Photo by Noreen Murphy)

By all accounts the recent wave of hot weather which saw temperatures hover in the high 90s, has not had much effect on activities in town. The beach is busy, the Town Hall is quiet, everyone has necessary water and power, and no serious problems have been caused by the weather.

Perhaps suffering the most are town fields and parks and people's lawns. Properties and Natural Resources Director Mike Wright says residents could help by watering young town trees that are in front of their properties.

A twice-a-week watering with a bucket of water, applied slowly, would help new trees get through the dry spell.

Town fields, and lawns, have been suffering from the dryness, especially after they had such heavy growth during June which was wet and now don't have the water to support the growth.

Wright advises residents that their grass, which is a cool-weather plant, will come back in the fall. It is dormant in hot weather. Lawns can be watered now, but if the grass has turned brown, owners will have to wait for new growth to replace the brown.

A little water is not good, says Wright. If a lawn cannot be well watered, owners are better advised to let the grass become dormant and to wait for it to come back.

Some people have been suffering from the heat. Fire and police crews took four heat-related patients to Symmes Hospital.

One was a baby with a temperature of 106 degrees. Two adults complained of heat prostration and an elderly man, wearing thermal underwear, was taken out of a closed-up apartment in which the temperature had gone above 100 degrees.

At the Symmes Hospital Emergency Dept. Dr. Michael Erdos says he has seen

more patients brought in with problems caused by outdoor activities, such as cuts and stings, than the heat.

Some respiratory cases have gone to the hospital. Dr. Erdos says there have not been many because most people with respiratory problems know that they should stay indoors with air conditioning.

The hospital has treated two people who were burned by hot water when they took the caps off the radiators in their cars which had overheated.

The town's water system is operating fine despite the dry spell. Public Works Dept. Director Richard Bowler says water pressure in East Arlington has dropped about 10 pounds, which he attributes to use, and he expects it to be back to normal after Tuesday's rain.

Some DPW operations were curtailed because of "heat days" allowed town employees. On the days when a thermometer at the Town Yard registers 92 degrees the town's non-essential employees may leave early since most town offices are not air conditioned and outside work can be difficult in extreme heat.

Heat days have been called on July 8, 11, 15, 16 and 19 so far this summer. DPW crews have been reporting for work earlier, but the lost time on a heat day has cut into work, says Bowler. On Tuesday when crews were blacktopping a dry-weather job, the first rain in almost a week fell.

The Recreation Division reports that 250 residents went to Reservoir Beach on Sunday. Superintendent Daniel Brosnan said that about 4500 tags for beach use have been sold so far this year.

A new feature at the Reservoir, which is located on Lowell st., is a concession stand. On the three hot days of the weekend and Monday the stand sold out.

The splash pool which the Recreation

Division operates daily at Thompson School on North Union st. has also been busy. Because of the heat some of the outdoor activities such as baseball and camps have been curtailed and limited to quiet activities.

Several power failures were reported during the week, the worst one affecting 863 customers Monday evening when a circuit near Mass. and Bartlett aves went

Boston Edison spokesman Michael Monahan said that the outage Monday began at 7 minutes of 7 and everyone had power back by 10 of 10. There were no brown-outs or failures due to demand for power. The Monday night problem had to do with a cable.

Monahan said the record peak summer demand for the New England Power Exchange which is composed of most of the utilities in New England occurred on Monday between noon and 1 when 15,388 megawatt hours were demanded (a megawatt hour is 1000 kilowatt hours).

The previous summer peak occurred in July 1980. Boston Edison is the only utility in New England with peak demand in the summer instead of the winter. Monahan says this is due to the demand of buildings in Boston. The winter peaks are caused by demand for heating.

The all-time peak demand was this past January. Monahan says the utilities have plenty of capacity, but Edison does ask people to help conserve by closing drapes during the day and using fans instead of air conditioners when they can.

The high demand this week he attributes to many companies reopening after two-week vacations and buildings needing more air conditioning to be cooled as they retain more heat after three hot days.

Temperatures near 100° cause grass to burn & send crowds to cool off at the beach, splash pool

Boy It's Been Hot!



COOL SPOT — Joey Robillard, 6, of Fremont st. joined hundreds of other kids and parents at the splash pool outside Thompson School on North Union st. He cools off at the sprayer while others splashed, swam and sat in the pool.

(Staff Photo by Noreen Murphy)

Cherry Sheet News Is Good: State Aid Higher Than Hoped

With the release of the state Cherry Sheet, local officials were pleased to receive the \$2.3 million in local aid it expected, but were even happier with an unexpected gain of approximately \$550,000 due to decreased state charges.

"I think it's fantastic," said Selectman Charles Lyons, chairman of the Budget and Revenue Task Force, after reviewing the Cherry Sheet. "We're in good shape and we're in better shape than most cities and town."

Finance Committee Chairman Allan Tosti said, "The increase in state aid was right where we hoped it would be. The bonus was that the assessments from the state, county and MBTA were less than we anticipated."

The release of the official Cherry Sheet, once cherry in color, which tells communities what they owe and will get from state agencies is important to town officials who factor the state financial assistance into the local appropriations.

The Finance Committee and Town Meeting had anticipated \$2.3 million in additional aid to help soften the impact of Proposition 2.5.

Based on the anticipated figure, Town Meeting voted an increased school budget, town employee pay raises and continuation of the pension-funding program. Had state aid been less, a fall Town Meeting would have had to make adjustments.

The total amount of direct state assistance is \$9,971,753. The town

receives financial assistance for lost taxes, Chapter 70 and other school aid and general government programs.

In addition to the receipts,

the Cherry Sheet shows what the town owes the state for the county, Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) and the MBTA operations. This is where the windfall came.

According to Tosti, the Finance Committee factored into the budget figures showing level-funded budgets for the county, MDC and MBTA.

What happened was each of the assessments dropped a total of \$4,577,232. According to Lyons, the county costs were down 15 percent and the MDC assessment dropped 8 to 10 percent. "They really streamlined their efficiency this year," Lyons said.

Said Town Manager Donald Marquig, "The way it worked out was fine. We worked hard trying to get additional local aid. The reason the assessments are low is because of all the hell we've been raising with regard to the MBTA and the other state agencies. On both sides we scored well, so I'm happy."

Most of the officials agreed on what to do with the extra money — put it aside for next year.

"All the budgets we feel are funded adequately," said Tosti. "What we have to be concerned about is the fiscal '84 budget. I think with this and even a modest increase (in local aid) for fiscal 1984, services will be able to be maintained."

Lyons agreed with saving the money for next year. He warns that after the fall state elections, local aid to cities and towns could drop and having the extra money will be a "good buffer."

"I think it makes sense to keep that kind of money until next year," he said. After elections, local aid has always dwindled. The best year for state aid was this year."

Added Lyons, "It was only because of the generous amount given by the commonwealth that we were able to maintain services."

The Cherry Sheet showed the following for assessments:

-County: \$594,756, a decrease from last year's \$767,306.

-State Charges: (special education, vehicle excise tax bills, air pollution control and Metropolitan Area Planning Council): \$69,032, down from \$72,119.

-MDC (parks, sewer, water): \$1,633,529, down from last year's \$1,672,640 assessment.

-MBTA: \$2,279,914 down from last year's \$2,429,614.

The total of assessments this year is \$4,577,232. However, the net charge is \$4,303,896 after adjustments are made for overestimates from last year of \$273,336 which can be used as available funds.

Estimated receipts include the following:

-Loss of taxes (veterans, surviving spouses, blind, elderly): \$128,375.

-Chapter 70 school aid: \$2,823,992.

-Education reimbursements (transportation, construction, state ward tuition, residential school tuition): \$1,321,468.

-Education offset items (like grants made for direct expenditures: public libraries, racial imbalance, school lunch, mental health): \$212,621.

-General government (police career incentive, urban renewal, veterans' benefits, local aid, lottery and bingo games, highway fund): \$5,485,297.



BEACH FUN — Larry Rosenblum of Summer st. and son Peter, 2 and a half, enjoy the sand at Reservoir Beach. The beach is open every day to residents who must purchase admission tags at the Sports Center in order to use the facilities. The bathhouse with restrooms was just renovated.

(Staff Photo by Noreen Murphy)

Felony Arrests

Man Charged After Shooting

Police this week made felony arrests in connection with a shooting incident, a housebreak made while the owners were sleeping and attempted larceny of a car.

A 33-year-old Medford man was arrested and charged last Wednesday with firing three shots into a Peirce st. home. The arrest stemmed from an incident June 21 when three shots from a high-powered gun were fired into the home narrowly missing one occupant standing in the kitchen.

Following a month-long investigation, Lt. William Carroll and Insp. William Fraser got warrants on Edward Icovetti of 10 Berwick rd. charging him with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, possession of a firearm and threatening on three counts.

Following his arraignment in East Cambridge Third District Court, his case was continued to Aug. 27. Police said the victims knew the man.

Arlington police have sought complaints against 17-year-old Christopher Shaw of 10 Park st. on charges of breaking and entering during the nighttime to commit a felony.

The housebreak occurred at 2:20 in the morning on July 9 when two youths entered a house on Brattle st. while the owners were asleep upstairs. During the break, the man awoke and scared the youths off. One escaped through the front window and the other out a back window.

Police Insp. Jay Moran used blood samples from the back window where one youth cut himself and information from officers who had questioned a youth about the incident that night as evidence in seeking the complaints. A second suspect is being sought.

In another incident, Friday morning, police arrested Stephen Aldred, 18, of 33 Fremont st., after receiving a resident's report of someone stealing a vehicle from Fremont st.

A police officer responded, observed the hood of a car up and saw someone run from the car.

Several other officers arrived at the scene. After examining the car and finding a popped ignition and burglarious tools, they searched yards in the area and found Aldred in the rear of 111 North Union st.

Assisting in the arrest were Sgts. David McNamee and Paul Coughlin, and Officers Robert Hughes, Arthur Kelley and Michael Polston.

Police also arrested Timur Turk-

dogan, 30, of Boston, last Tuesday on charges of assault with intent to commit murder, two counts of assault and battery and trespassing.

The arrest stemmed from a disturbance on Pine st. investigated by Insp.

U.S. Attorney Charges Two In Religious Fraud

Two men from Arlington and Winchester were indicted by a federal grand jury last in Philadelphia last week for their role in an alleged \$1 million fraud scheme.

James A. Silva, 25, of Arlington and Richard J. Piazza, 40, of Winchester were charged with mail fraud, wire fraud, interstate transportation of stolen property, and credit card fraud. He was also charged with operating a car after his license had been suspended.

Also that night, police arrested a 24-year-old Arlington man for being disorderly after responding to a call of a fight in progress on Lowell st.

Computer Program Training Offered

Bentley College and EMHRDA (Eastern Middlesex Human Resource Development Authority) are collaborating in an instructional program for computer programmers.

Students receive paid training through CETA for 24 weeks at the college. In addition to computer training, the program includes career planning and placement, accounting and business courses.

For more information contact Sheila Costello-Kruczynski at Bentley or Michael Gurnick at the EMHRDA office in Cambridge.

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Arlington Group In Yame, Japan

By Richard Smith

The 13 members of the ninth delegation sent to Japan by Arlington Youth Visit mgt at the Town Hall at 5:30 a.m. July 3 to begin the first leg of their long trip.

They arrived at JFK International Airport shortly before noon. After a 15 hour flight, including a stopover in Anchorage, Alaska and after crossing the International Date Line, they arrived at Narita Airport outside of Tokyo at about 5 p.m. the afternoon of July 4.

A two-hour bus ride took them to Haneda Airport in Tokyo proper, where they were to stay overnight at a hotel. There they met their escort, a 19-year-old student of ICU, International Christian University, named Hiroshi Tsusumi, and their interpreter, Kiochi Uchida.

For Uchida, this was his third trip with an Arlington group. In addition, he had spent six weeks being hosted by Arlington delegates, families in February and March this year during his spring vacation from Keio University.

After their first dinner in Japan in a small tempura restaurant, the delegates relaxed for a while at a small party in the room of Tsusumi and Uchida.

No sooner had they settled in when Richard Smith, the head of the Delegation who was making his eighth trip under AYVEP's program, began receiving calls from Japanese friends Yoshifumi Fukuzawa, a 1974 guest of the Donnelly family, who had visited Arlington frequently when he was doing graduate work at Columbia, arrived with his bride of less than a month Sumie Hara, a 1980 guest of AYVEP officers Jane Manly and Carl Kester, arrived shortly afterward. And Kaoru Obikata a 1972 guest of Beverly Wolf telephoned.

The members of the group were awakened at 5:30 the next morning, ate a mixed Japanese and Western breakfast buffet, and caught a plane for the southernmost island of Kyushu, never before visited by an Arlington delegation.

On the way, the plane passed almost directly over Mt. Fuji which was completely clear except for a wisp of clouds at its peak.

After a picnic lunch at Iwatoyma, or Mt. Iwato, they visited a small factory where a unique type of woven cotton cloth, Kurume Kasuri, is made; a site high on a hill where they could see literally miles of tea fields; a factory

where stone lanterns are made, and a shop exhibiting paper lanterns, dolls, and other elaborate "toys".

The evening's activities varied from family to family. Smith and several members of the local group were guests for dinner of Mayor Saito in a very traditional and elaborate Japanese restaurant where very few items on the table would have been recognized to a Westerner unfamiliar with Japanese cuisine. The dinner, well-lubricated by sake, involved a great deal of discussion of the differences and similarities between the government of Yame and that of Arlington.

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Home Care Corp. To Review Budget

A public hearing will be held Aug. 5 on the Minuteman Home Care Corp. budget for fiscal year 1983.

The budget recommended by the corporation's Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council will result in program reductions. Some \$90,000 in federal Older Americans Act funds are expected to be lost through federal cutbacks. A reduction Senior Citizens' Law Project services is expected.

Copies of the updated area plan are available at public libraries and councils on aging. Summaries may be gotten from Minuteman Home Care Corp. at 20 Pelham rd., Lexington. The hearing will be held at 2 p.m. at the auditorium of St. Brigid's Parish, 1997 Mass. ave., Lexington.

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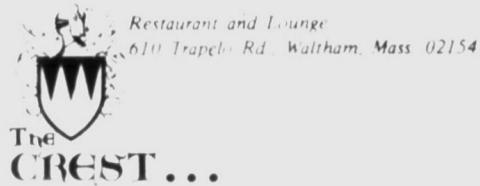
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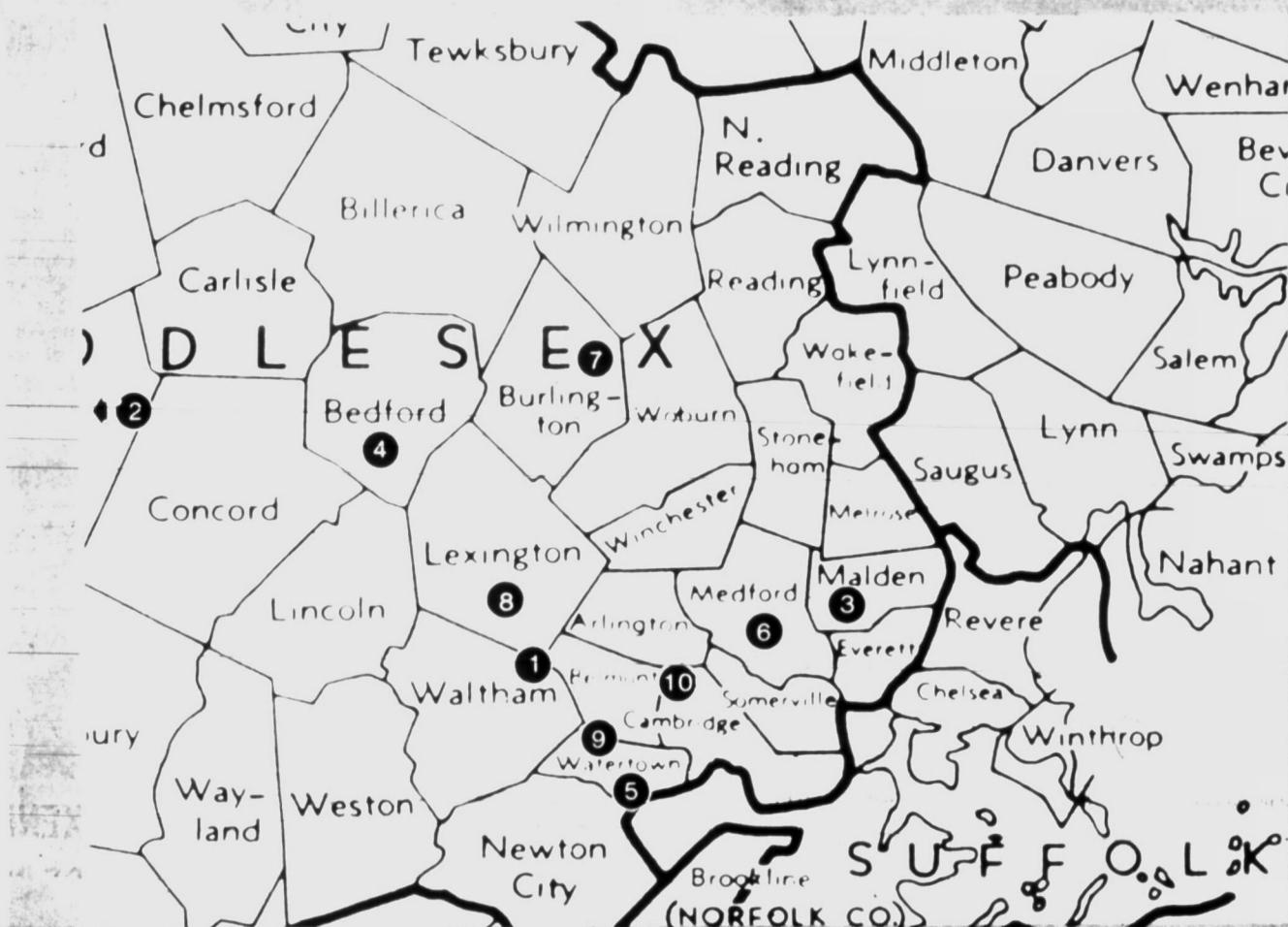
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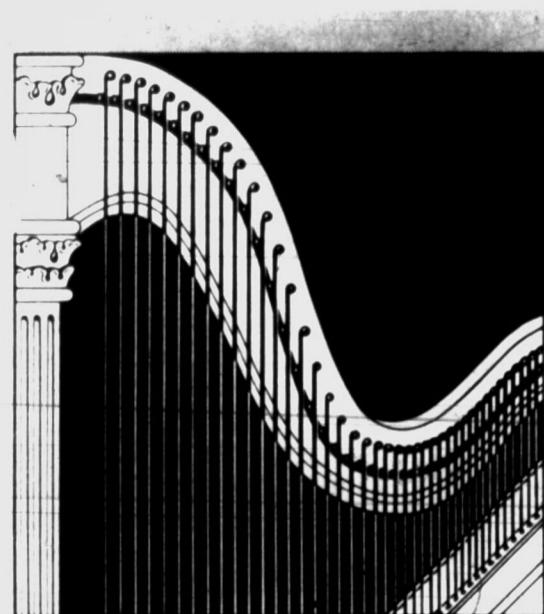
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Arlington Ford**Property Sale Near**

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The sum of \$1,200,000 in industrial revenue bonds will be included in that total amount.

The figure includes the purchase of the property, demolition of the interior and rehabilitation of the present building and construction of a second floor over the existing showroom.

The company will lease 16,000 of the 30,000 square feet of the building with the remaining space rented for office use. There is the possibility that in the future the engineering firm will expand into the entire building.

The future of the project was discussed at a meeting of the Redevelopment Board. The board was told that interior demolition is expected to begin in August and continue for six weeks.

Final plans and specifications are expected to be completed in September.

Reconstruction of the site is expected to begin in September.

There will be two entrances at the location, instead of the three proposed earlier. One will be at the Franklin st. and Broadway intersection and the other at the corner of Alton and Broadway.

Preliminary architectural plans for the property, located next to the Broadway Plaza, were presented to the Redevelopment Board last spring when the Cambridge-based firm proposed plans to purchase and renovate the site.

The tentative designation letter between the town and Adamian Construction and Development Corp. has been executed in connection with the former MBTA power station on Water st.

The Redevelopment Board recently voted to name the Adamian Construction and Development Corp. with Clinical Development Group as major tenant and future owner.

Negotiations will begin on the Land Disposition Agreement and construction is expected to begin in the fall.

Resident Still Working For Release Of Husband

Weary, but hopeful, Celia Suarez, whose Cuban-born husband is detained in a Cuban jail, diligently continues to work toward his release.

"It will soon be three months," says Mrs. Suarez, who last communicated with her husband Miguel May 7 during his family visit to Cuba intended for only one week.

"I feel that in the end it's going to work out," she says. "But it seems to be a long haul."

Since last week when The Advocate interviewed her, she has received one of those infrequent phone calls from Miguel's father who said he had been visiting his jailed son every day.

Her husband is well and he is exercising, she was told. It was a far jaunt to the prison, but "it's a sacrifice I feel I must make," Miguel's father told her.

She asked the father if he could write her husband. He told her not to write. He would deliver any of her messages. "I told him about the baby (born May 23) and very innocuous things that would pass censorship," she recalls.

On Tuesday she received a call from the London headquarters of Amnesty International, a worldwide human rights

organization. "They have contacted me and are interested in assisting," she says. "I don't know what they can do, but I understand it's a powerful and prestigious organization."

From correspondence sent out to over 100 members of Congress, she has received responses from 18. Most of them say they will forward the information to the Massachusetts senators and representatives.

Rep. Thomas O'Neill, Sen. Edward Kennedy, Sen. Paul Tsongas, and Rep. Millicent Fenwick of New Jersey, however, are willing to get involved and have all sent letters on Suarez's behalf to Fidel Castro. Brian Donnelly of the 11th district in Massachusetts said he had let the State Department know of his concern and would support any effort of Rep. O'Neill's.

As reported in last week's Advocate, the only official Cuban response after these three months came because of Kennedy's and O'Neill's letters. The Cuban authorities informed O'Neill that Suarez was being held during an "investigation" of his cooperation with a foreign power.

Another source of help is coming from the French government. The company that Miguel Suarez co-founded, Matra Datavision of Burlington, is a U.S. subsidiary of Matra S.A., a French electronics conglomerate.

Mrs. Suarez has been in contact with Matra officials in France who say French government officials are making strong attempts to free Suarez. Mrs. Suarez says she isn't free to discuss what those attempts are.

Hardy School on Lake st. was entered through a ground floor window last Tuesday. Papers were set on fire and one room was ransacked.

An undetermined amount of money was taken from Hoffman News, 1350 Mass. ave., after a break-in sometime Wednesday night. Entrance was gained through a rear window.

A garage on River st. was broken into and a \$150 gas lawnmower was stolen.

Four bikes were taken this week. A 10-speed was taken from Lowell st., a \$84 dirt bike stolen from a Fordham st. driveway, a \$200 bike from Washington st., and a \$400 10-speed from a building on Laurel st.

A chain saw was taken from Epping st. Two letters were removed from the bank wall at Central Co-operative Bank, 175 Broadway. Police investigated a citizen's report that youths were siphoning gas from vehicles parked at Millbrook apartments, 933 Mass. ave. Also Millbrook apartment resident

Hudson Stores, 185 Mass. ave., reported larceny of \$335 worth of shirts and underwear last Wednesday. Police were given descriptions of two females and one male.

Vandalism included a stone column damaged at the entry of the Armenian Cultural Foundation, 441 Mystic st., a house window broken at Fremont st., a car window broken on Grove st., damage to a car on Rockaway lane, and a rear car window broken on Pine Ridge rd.

An attempted housebreak was reported on Alton st.

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Her days also continue to be filled with making phone calls, research, letter writing and talking to various media.

"There's still plenty to do," she says. "I have to follow up on some of the Congressional things. It's really not enough to do the mailing."

Besides articles in The Advocate and The Boston Globe, an in-depth news story about her husband and other Americans

who have been or who are now detained in Cuba appeared in The Miami Herald, Florida's largest daily.

She has also appeared on Channels 5 and 7 and is preparing for a local Spanish program that airs twice a week on Channel 56. More than once she has spoken on Miami radio station WQBA to give updates and information on her husband's case.

Robbins Activities**Kids' Fair**

On Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., the Third Annual Children's Craft Fair will be held in the parking lot of the main Robbins Library, 700 Mass. ave. In case of rain, it will take place inside the Junior Library.

Co-sponsored by the Robbins Library and the Arlington Recreation Division, the fair is an opportunity for children to be creative, learn a little about business and earn some money. Children who would like to sign up for the fair may do so at the main library through tomorrow.

Everyone is invited to shop at the fair. Handcrafted items and baked goods created by over 40 children will be on

sale. In the past children have made such things as macrame plant hangers, paperweights, Christmas ornaments, sand designs, felt mobiles, pencil faces, decorated magnets and potholders.

Cooper Movie

A smalltown poet, played by Gary Cooper, inherits \$20 million during the Depression and wants to spend it on the people. One of those captivated by the naive Deeds is a New York City reporter engagingly played by Jean Arthur. "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town" is directed by Frank Capra, winner of the Academy Award for Best Director. The film will be shown Friday at Fox Library at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

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“A MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF ARLINGTON WHICH COULD SAVE A LIFE”

The drinking driver, man or woman, is more hazardous than a gunman gone berserk, and a deadly serious challenge to you, your family and friends, your community and the nation.

In a single year, problem drinkers account for nearly one million collisions in traffic. More tragic still, they are involved in the deaths of as many as 26,000 men, women and children, in the injury of half a million more, and in economic losses exceeding \$6 billion.

One reason the drinking-driving problem is difficult to control is because it is rooted in the American culture. Eight out of every 10 males over 21 in this country, and two out of every three females, are consumers of alcoholic beverages. The number of motor vehicle operators who drink is estimated to be 88.6 million, which is three-fourths of the driving population. Not much change in this pattern is anticipated, since the percentage of drinking teenagers, at age 17, is now roughly the same as that of adults.

The No. 1 culprit is the alcoholic of which there are about nine million. Eight million of them drive. Alcoholism is, of course, a major medical-social problem in all aspects of social and economic life; it is of special importance to traffic safety because of the grisly death and injury toll from alcohol-involved accidents.

If you are an occasional consumer of alcoholic beverages, you can respond to this challenge first of all by making sure your own conduct behind the wheel is safe — and acceptable. That's a beginning.

As a citizen and highway user, you can actively encourage and support community alcohol education projects targeted to special emphasis programs of law enforcement. Through your business, farm, youth, women's, labor or civic organizations, you can help focus more attention on this problem, thus helping to create a public attitude which will demand action.

Joining with other interested groups, such as the local and state safety organizations, you can make your community a safer and happier place to live by getting the drunks off the road.



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About Arlington People

Former resident Angel Algieri has been appointed to the faculty of the retailing department at Lasell Junior College, Newton. She is president and owner of Private Labels, a manufacturer of ladies' sportswear. The Lasell graduate is on the advisory board at the Prince School of Retailing at Simmons College and worked for Hit or Miss and Cherry and Webb and Touraine stores.

The American Red Cross recently awarded Jean M. McMahon a safety service volunteer, a five-year service medal.

Daniel Byron of 3 Memorial Way was named an aide to the state commander of the Mass. Department of the Disabled American Veterans.

Resident Martha Kontos was among 20 students who graduated from the Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee Inc. multi-lingual accounting and clerical program.

The students, from Arlington, Cambridge and Somerville, spent 25 weeks learning English and office and bookkeeping skills. This group brought to 170 the number who have been trained through the program which is funded by the Eastern Middlesex Human Resource Development Authority (EMHRDA) of Cambridge. Another new class begins Aug. 16.

The Arlington Sons of Italy Lodge 1349 recently made six awards to local high school students.

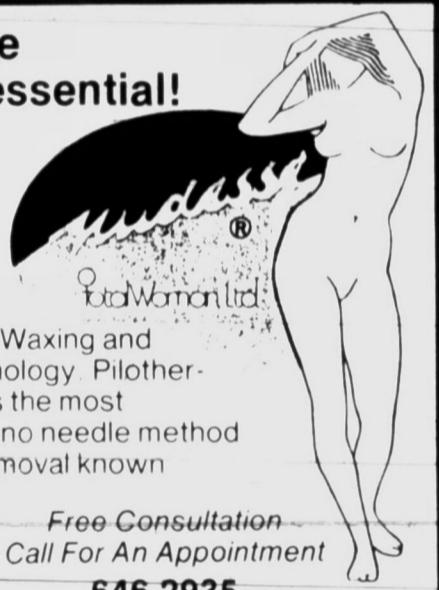
Two \$500 awards went to Arlington High School graduates Anthony Imposato, who will attend Wentworth Institute, and Charles Luca, who will go to Merrimack College.

Receiving the same amount was Arlington Catholic student Wayne Amico who will attend Northeastern University. The \$500 Lodge Members' Award was given to Ruth DeRubeis who will attend Elms College.

Two \$100 awards were given to Minuteman Tech graduates to help them get started in their trades. Those recipients were David Moscaritolo and Donna Solaro. Monies for the lodge's scholarships came from beano and the scholarship fund. The next Scholarship Night will be Sept. 18.

Linda Campbell is working at Allen & Demurian Inc., Boston, for the summer semester as an engineering technician. She is taking part in Wentworth Institute of Technology's cooperative education program. Participants will receive B.S. degrees in engineering technology.

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Adele Kahn, a social studies teacher at Malden High School, is one of 20 participants chosen for a special international affairs seminar being given this summer by Tufts University's Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy for area teachers. The course covers America's role in the world.

Among participants in the recent Legislative Seminar of Network, a Catholic social justice lobby which met in Washington, D.C., was Sr. Katherine Higgins, librarian at Arlington Catholic High School.

The group heard Sen. Edward Kennedy who has a 100 percent voting record with Network, tell of frustration of having to spend time at this point in history fighting for something as basic as the Voting Rights Act. They also met Cong. Thomas P. O'Neill who discussed military aid to El Salvador.

Elinor Scannell, a 26-year-employee of Mt. Auburn Hospital where she is a certified dietetic assistant, will receive the President's Award at the national meeting of the Hospital, Institution, Educational Food Service Society. She will be the first Massachusetts association president to receive the honor.

The Maryland chapter of Sigma Delta Chi journalism society has awarded a scholarship to Sean Lonergan who attends the University of Maryland. The award was based on his accomplishments at the university and in the College of Journalism.

Lonergan is a past winner of the William Randolph Hearst Foundation journalism award for excellence in newswriting, placing 10th nationally in the category of personality profile.

He is a junior, spending the summer as a reporter for The Bethany Herald and The North Ocean City Breeze Magazine in Ocean City, Md. Lonergan writes a weekly investigative reporting editorial column for The Herald. He graduated from Arlington High in 1979 and plans to attend law school.

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John Chicarello, Gloria Cimino, Betty Fiorenza, Jane Foley, Kevin Giroux, William Gorman, Shirley Hecht, William Hurley, Lanise Jacoby, Pattie Keefe, Christine Kwarcienski, Anne Lane, Virginia MacAuley, Michael McCabe, Suzanne Nocella, Clare O'Connell, Kathleen O'Connell, Marcia Pike, Carolyn Robins, Barbara Tomsden, Peter Walsh, Ellen Warwick and Patrice Zall.

Comment

A Page of Personal Opinion for Public Reflection

The Arlington Advocate, Thursday, July 22, 1982

Collins' Corner

By Leonard Collins



Passing Through

From a reader comes a question which was, "Did the President of the United States ever visit our town?" The writer says, officially no, to the gentleman, but history tells us that one very cold day President Grant coming down from Lexington on a very cold afternoon, stopped into a house next door to where the Stop and Shop is today to get warm.

Many years later word went around that President Franklin Roosevelt was in the neighborhood and around noon would come over Lake st. Quite a crowd gathered. Sure enough, along he came about noon in an open car with United States Senator from Massachusetts David I. Walsh. Three state motorcycle cops preceded his open car and the President beamed and waved at all those gathered on the side.

Another day President Coolidge visiting at Swampscott came over Pleasant st. and turned down Medford st. where Monsignor Flaherty had all the pupils of the St. Agnes School out front to wave. And Mr. Coolidge really beamed and waved as he was driven by.

At one time in Arlington Heights we had a famous young boys' fife and drum corps and they were invited to many cities and towns. Somerville was holding a big celebration and President Taft attended. The boys from the Heights were invited to march. As they passed the reviewing stand the President, with a big smile on his face, stood up and applauded. The band was known as the Crescent Hill Zuaves and they received much publicity after that parade in Somerville.

As written here some time ago Vice President Dawes drove through Arlington to attend a 19th of April parade in Lexington. It was so cold they took him into the high school to get warm. President Coolidge was due to arrive but being a Vermont boy, he knew the type of weather we folks up here get in April. Or maybe he read about President Grant freezing and stopping in our town to get warm. However, word went out that Mr. Dawes was not very happy with his assignment.

One morning opposite Schouler court a racing car had a flat tire. In no time a large crowd gathered around as the driver was the world's heavyweight boxer Jack Johnson. He and his partner jacked up the car, changed the tire and away they went waving at the folks standing around.

When that great money man from Lexington, Mr. Ponzi, would pull into the gas station at the corner of Schouler ct., drivers in many cars would stop and stare. He was front page news for quite a spell, but his financial bit finally broke the money law and he was arrested, found guilty and sentenced. But he really had many "money" men worried for quite a while as the withdrawals from banks were very heavy. His three-month double-your-money was quite an attraction.

So over the years our shores here have seen and housed many "well-known" people. One of the visitors who arrived here received much publicity, most of it not very good. There was a young men's club in East Arlington and they did a lot of good work among the youths of the town. Each year they ran a dance and this particular year a member of the committee invited a guest and it was advertised. She had just been found not guilty of first degree murder of her husband.

She arrived, but the telephone calls and letters to the Board of Selectmen were from very irate citizens. So after that affair folks running dances were to check with the Honorable Board of Selectmen before a permit would be granted. The lady had been found not guilty, but the trial was front page news for many weeks. Many times readers do not agree with some decisions of members of a jury.

So on this very warm July day these are some thoughts that creep into the mind of a man sitting in front of a typewriter.

Bulletin Board

Town Day Scheduling Committee - July 22, 2:30-4:30 p.m., hearing room, town hall.

Assessors - meet by appointment only during July and August.

Selectmen - July 26, 7:15 p.m., second floor, town hall.

Smith Museum

The historical Jason Russell House and Smith Museum at the corner of Mass ave. and Jason st. are open to the public Tuesdays through Saturdays from 2 to 5 p.m.

Thanks

TO THE EDITOR: On July 7 a group of Arlington Rest Home residents, staff and volunteers traveled to Gloucester, along the coast of Cape Ann and Bass Rocks. All had lunch at a Gloucester harborside restaurant and watched a fishing trawler unload the day's catch.

Many thanks go to the volunteers, Mr. and Mrs. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Steele Jr., for their capable and willing transportation and to Mrs. Carol Pellegrino, our very willing activities director.

Thank you

Eloise C. Milligan
Administrator

Letters To The Editor

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Letters To The Editor are welcome on matters of interest to local readers. Deadline for submission of letters is 4 p.m. Monday. Letters should be typed and limited to 250 words. Names will be withheld on request. Anonymous letters will not be published.

Water St.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter has been sent to the Redevelopment Board:

We are delighted to learn that at last a developer has been named to rehabilitate the MTA power station on Water st. We have long admired this structure and felt that its architectural style and scale could be a great asset to Arlington Center, if the building was recycled in a sensitive and viable way.

We understand that your developer, the Adamian Company, intends to restore the exterior structure. We are confident that the prognosis is good, and we congratulate you on the successful outcome of such a long and difficult selection process.

Sincerely yours,
Phillip H. Hagar,
Chairman

Arlington Historical Commission

EDITOR'S NOTE: The news story last week should have mentioned that the Adamian Company is a local business with offices on Mill st.

your enrollment so that you will again be unenrolled (Independent) or change from one political party to another. The card must be signed and returned to the Town Clerk's Office.

If a voter is enrolled in a party prior to Aug. 17, and does not change the enrollment, the voter must obtain a ballot for that party - a choice cannot be made. If you are enrolled as a Democrat, you must vote the Democratic ballot - if you are enrolled as a Republican, you must vote in the Republican ballot.

Again, if you are not enrolled in a party, you have a choice of either the Democratic or Republican ballot. This applies to Primary elections.

In summation, it is not necessary for an "unenrolled" voter to choose a party prior to the State Primaries.

Christine M. Callahan
Town Clerk.

Kwik Parking

TO THE EDITOR:

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Several years ago it was the Coolidge Bank. They, however, successfully seemed to cause the removal of the "library" bus stop away from their doors and onto a dangerous traffic island across Mystic st. Now, every user of this bus stop, including 134 elders from Winslow Towers, must step into heavy traffic to go anywhere.

The "removal process" was a case study in Arlington Politiks. Readers should first realize that the Police Services Division here was, and probably still is, but a single local Kop. His illogical report to the Selectmen, devoid of public input, was clearly the blatant end-product of private agreements.

Readers should further realize that after the Selectmen have commissioned and received an "expertise" report, they are locked into acceptance (or rarely rejection for superficial reasons) of the report. Thus the publik tends to take part merely in a rubber-stamping ceremony at the Selectmen hearing level. See an excellent MIT thesis by Goldman for amplification of this concept.

Merchants who jeopardize the publik's safety by encouraging lawlessness in order to maximize, say, kwik copying or kwik banking services, can and should, have their occupational licenses fairly quickly revoked. Rumor has it that at least one local merchant

had been offering to pay the fines of these skofflaws.

Changing a bus stop tends to be a major face lifting in any community. The "Town Hall" bus stop should remain where it is; the "library" bus stop should be put back where it belongs - in front of Coolidge Bank.

Hopefully, Selectmen will stop advertising their wallflower status in Arlington by ceasing to "ask the police" to do anything. Instead, the Selectmen should be establishing daily kwotas for the towing and tagging of bus zone violators.

I suggest: 10 points for a towing, 1 point for a tagging, and minus 100 points if the kop does neither. And no reduction in demerits if the skofflaw happens to be sitting behind the wheel.

I believe that some of the Keystone Kops now patrolling Mass. ave. would never get out from under. These kops not meeting their performance kwotas can well be dismissed, just as is done elsewhere, for insubordination.

Can The Advocate elicit from Selectman Murray (See "Town Hall Roundup") an explanation and/or apology for his nonsensical order to the police that "someone in the car" negates the violation.

However, in spite of historical repeatability, it is about time that the underlying problem be addressed. It is that local merchants (as well as their obedient Selectmen-servants) believe that all of Mass. ave. is convenience parking to kustomers.

Bus zones, cross walks, intersections - all are being used, with impunity, as parking lots. And why not? The chances of being ticketed are almost a statistical zero. The Advocate rightfully calls Mass. ave. Arlington's most dangerous street.

I have repeatedly observed that lazy local shoppers will park in a bus zone with vacant spaces being available just down the street.

I have: (A) travelled along Mass. ave. from town line to town line during a mid-afternoon business day; (B) found more than half the bus zones made useless by trespassers; and (C) yes, you guessed it - not one of the 20-30 cars had been "noticed" by the kops.

More.

John T. Beal

EDITOR'S NOTE: Selectman Murray says he has no intention of apologizing. He says it's about time the police showed a little courtesy and common decency.

"The lack of the matter is that we live in a society where there are a lot of things that have to go on and there are inconveniences. If a cop can't get out of the car and ask someone to move, that is a sad commentary on a public employee."

Outdoor Education

TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the parents of Arlington whose children attended the Arlington Outdoor Education Program this spring.

It has been through your continued support over the past 14 years that this program still exists and continues to flourish.

Thanks must also go to the individual PTOs, the Arlington Garden Club, the METCO Program, and others for their continued scholarship aid that has enabled every child who wished to attend camp to do so.

This experience has enriched our lives and we hope, the lives of your children.

Thank you.

Arlington Public Schools

Elementary Science Department

Co-Directors:

Henry Robinson,

Ken Arnold,

Janet Anderson

Walter Kittredge

Committee Will Be Formed To Do Nuclear Pamphlet

As per Article 78 of the recent Town Meeting a committee will be formed to prepare and distribute a pamphlet telling residents about the devastation that the explosion of a nuclear weapon would cause.

The pamphlet will tell about the destruction and damage from fallout, the lack of protection and evacuation and note that "the only effective civil defense is the prevention of nuclear war." Private contributions will finance the project.

While approving the pamphlet, Town Meeting turned down an article calling for a resolution in support of a mutual U.S. and Soviet Union moratorium on nuclear weapons.

Bruce Travers of the Arlington Concerned Citizens this week told Selectmen that his group would like to assist with the project.

Selectman Robert Havens will coordinate the project and schedule the first meeting. He said anyone who would like to serve on the committee is welcome. The pamphlet is to be distributed before Oct. 1.

Donations may be sent to the Town Treasurer for the project. A separate account will be set up.

Man About Town

The school was one of the first in the state to set up a support group for students majoring in non-traditional shops. It operates a regional resource center of films and media relating to sex equity in education. The culinary arts staff developed a manual which people around the country are asking for. Tech staffer Beverly Lydiard is a member of a state task force which has prepared a curriculum guide on sexual harassment in state schools. A slide tape being prepared by the group will be available for school and community groups this fall.

Uncle Sam, Arlington's Samuel Wilson, has made the news again. The June issue of The Retired Officer magazine contains a story about Sam Wilson. Unfortunately, for those hoping Arlington, once Menotomy, can reclaim some of its lost heritage, the story about the Troy, N.Y., resident only mentions his birthplace in Massachusetts. For those who don't know, he was born in what is now Arlington Center and a statue in his honor stands on Mystic st. near Mass. ave. Our annual Town Day celebration is an outgrowth of a September Sam Wilson birthday celebration.

Well, in Troy, where Wilson lived and ran his meat packing business, they do it up big, according to the article. They have a parade on Wilson's birthday and a program at the cemetery where he is buried. The city has an Uncle Sam Monument Committee which has researched details of his life and the development of the "Uncle Sam" national symbol. In 1961 congress passed a resolution saluting "Uncle Sam Wilson of Troy, N.Y., as the progenitor of America's national symbol of 'Uncle Sam.'" The article says that a statue of Uncle Sam stands near the grave. The committee is still raising funds to complete payment for it.

State House

The House and Senate have not officially adjourned or recessed, and now are holding informal sessions. Of the 8000 bills filed for 1982, hundreds have been defeated. Among those bills which have been proposed over the years and will probably be filed for consideration next year were a ban on sale of handguns with barrels three inches or less, creation of a new state department of corrections, resolutions for a federal balanced budget, living wills, deregulation of private schools, and notification of a victim when plea bargaining will be considered by a judge.

Notes From Off The Wall

By Edward C. Higgins

For years now the pogo stick has been looked upon as a toy - merely something to play with. But, now, with the high cost of gasoline, insurance, maintenance, etc., we should seriously consider the pogo stick as an alternative means of transportation.

Housewives could use them when going to the local market. I can see whole families going to church on Sundays on pogo sticks.

All the cities and towns that have been hit with Prop. 2.5 could use the pogo stick to ease some of their burden. School departments could dispense with busing and, instead, could issue a pogo stick to each student to get him to and from school.

In the beginning there could be some problems with kids caught in telephone wires and trees and those students whose route to school takes them underneath bridges could also have a problem. But with a proper training program it could work and the savings would be substantial.

Police departments could get rid of their costly patrol cars and issue each officer a pogo stick (souped-up, of course) to patrol the streets. It would be no problem to make an arrest since pogo sticks do come with tandems.

Obviously they could not be used by the fire department, with the

possible exception of the chief. Nor could it be used for rubbish pick up or snow removal, but department heads and supervisors could use the pogo stick for travel. The substantial amount of money saved by converting from gasoline-powered automobiles to foot-powered pogo sticks would be used to prevent lay-offs, school closings, and help to reduce taxes.

An added benefit to the town's conversion to pogo sticks would be a general improvement in the health of the town's citizens. In fact, the town could apply for a grant from the President's Council on Physical Fitness to expand the use of pogo sticks.

So let's not look on this proposal as foolishness to be set aside as impractical, as we do with so many ideas offered by our elected officials.

Let us, the people of this town, make this happen! Write to your representative, selectmen, or whoever makes the decisions to ensure implementation of this Pogo Stick Proposal.

Look at it this way - it's as good a proposal as any other that has yet been offered in this state. It would also show to the rest of the world and OPEC that the Yankee mind is and always will be searching for new ways to make this country great again.

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Detective Work Helps In Restoration Work Of Robbins House

A large white marble hearth has been found uncovered, beautiful tiles facing a fireplace were found under paint, the original colors were determined after removal of 16 layers of paint, fragments of woven matting answered the question about what kind of floor covering was in the dining room.

The site of this detective work is the Whittemore-Robbins House, the large white mansion behind Robbins Library in Arlington Center. This home of the Whittemore and Robbins families was given to the town by the last Robbins descendants.

By the end of this summer, thanks to \$100,000 in Mass. Historical Commission and federal Community Development Block Grant funds, the main downstairs rooms will be restored to styles in keeping with both families' times.

The dining room will be restored to the early 1800s period a few years after the house's construction. The front hall and double parlors will look like they did when the Robbins sisters redecorated in colonial revival style and furnished the rooms with Victorian pieces.

Town and state offices will continue to occupy the rest of the building, while these restored rooms will be open to the public as a type of museum. To provide easier access, a ramp has been added at the rear of the house.

While visitors will not see it close-up, the restoration also includes repainting and repair of the cupola and replacement of the urns on the four cornerposts.

In the dining room the original fireplace was uncovered behind a plastered wall. The plaster medallion which was mounted on the wall above the fireplace was removed at some point, the circular hole being filled in with wooden laths.

The fireplace will be rebuilt to federal style and size, according to Phillip Hagar, chairman of the Arlington Historical Commission. A mantel saved when the Dexter House was torn down to make way for the Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank's drive-up windows will be installed.

Under 16 layers of paint in this room the story of the original color scheme was found. The woodwork was woodgrained, the walls painted off-white, the ceiling white and the wainscoting "Army" green. The plaster medallion in the ceiling was brown-orange. Since that's the way William Whittemore decorated the house when it was built around 1795, that's the way the Historical Commission will restore it.

The front hall will be restored to the later 1800s style of the Robbins family which bought the home in the late 1840s. It was the Robbins family which gave the house to the town in 1931 after it had been

Consolidation

Part Of Welfare Office Will Move To Cambridge

Due to consolidation of public welfare offices statewide, the Arlington Welfare Office, located at 670 Mass. ave., will be partially closed and merged with the Cambridge office by July 30.

Services normally provided in Arlington will be provided by the Cambridge Community Service Area, 51 Inman st., Central Square in Cambridge. Approximately 4200 Arlington residents who are recipients will be affected by the move.

The state Welfare Dept. has consolidated about 30 offices statewide in the last couple years, according to Patricia Kennedy, public information director for the state. It's being done, Kennedy says, "to bring the department operations into

moved back from Mass. ave. in 1890 to make way for the memorial library given by family members.

Leaded glass sidelights have been made for the front door. The 1880s wallpaper in the hall will be duplicated as closely as possible. A double Aladdin's lamp chandelier will be hung in the hall.

At the top of the second floor landing a partition put in by the town which made offices in the building has been removed. At the bottom of the stairs some shoring up was needed to support the staircase which was shifting because of structural damage caused by town renovations.

The first of the double parlors across the hall from the dining room disclosed the original fireplace behind a newer one. An 1880s colonial revival mantel was located for the fireplace which has original pilasters on each side.

During the recent work it was learned that the Robbins sisters, the last owners of the house, at one time had bookshelves lining most of the walls. These will not be reproduced.

The colors in the parlor in the 1880s were off-white woodwork and a large reddish-maroon flocked wallpaper, according to Hagar. The wallpaper covered both rooms. The sisters had photographed the interior of the house after their renovation, so, although the pictures were black and white, they tell today's researchers a lot about the furnishings and style of that time.

Chandeliers for the parlors were located in the attic of the mansion. New plaster or paris medallions have been created.

The exciting find in the back parlor was a beautiful fireplace tile facing with brass edging, hidden under paint, and a large white marble hearth which had been covered by tiles. This fireplace has its original mantel and pilasters.

Three early 1800s marble reliefs which are mounted in the walls of the back parlor have been cleaned and are covered for the duration of the restoration. Another find in the attic was sconces which will hang on both sides of the fireplace.

The Historical Commission would like to locate some of the Robbins family pieces for the home. Hager says the commission would be interested in having pieces on loan or as donations. Particularly needed for the dining room are a federal period table and chairs. Victorian pieces are needed for the parlors.

The renovation work is being done by H.M. Horton Co. under the direction of Robert G. Neiley of Bastille-Neiley Architects of Boston and the commission. Scientists from the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities are assisting.



DINING ROOM — In the Whittemore-Robbins House dining room 16 layers of paint were removed to uncover the original color scheme. John Quealey plasters near the original fireplace on the left, which was uncovered behind a plaster wall.

Too Much Demand Is Put On Robbins House

"Personally I think it's overloaded with people and demands on its systems."

That's the assessment Mike Wright, Director of the Dept. of Properties and Natural Resources, gives of the Whittemore-Robbins House for which he is responsible.

Wright says the house is overcrowded, underwired and overused. It is structurally sound, but the house was not laid out for and its mechanical systems were not designed for its present use as of fices.

The town provides what Wright describes as day-to-day maintenance of the house. A trust fund left by the Robbins family provides some income which Wright says he usually allows to build up to cover a major job like painting the house which cost between \$2500 and \$3000 when last done in 1977.

Wright says the building could use extensive exterior work, such as

the roof and cupola which have been patched. He says Robbins House is one of those buildings that cannot be fixed a little bit at a time. Thorough restoration would require vacating the building and would be very expensive.

If the money were available to restore more than the Historical Commission's rooms, Wright says a decision would have to be made on future use. The house building now houses the offices for the Health, Human Services and Veterans Departments of the town and the state welfare office.

Because of the demand these offices place on the building, Wright likes the plan being discussed to move social service agencies to Central School. If that happens he thinks Robbins House could be restored to house some executive offices, with lighter demand than the current five and six desks in one room.

Local Graduates

Ryerson Completes

Carol Ryerson, a graduate of Arlington High School, has successfully completed the Executive Secretarial Program at Burdett School in Boston. Ms. Ryerson is employed with Chaplin, Casner and Edwards as a legal secretary in Boston.

Halloran Master's

Pamela A. Halloran, a 1976 graduate of Arlington High School, received her master of arts degree in speech communication from the University of Maine at Orono, where she was a teaching assistant. She received her B.S. in communication and speech from Suffolk University in 1980. Miss Halloran is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Halloran.



B.S. DEGREE — Denise A. Nguyen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daley of Mt. Vernon st., graduated cum laude from the University of Massachusetts in Boston with a B.S. in biology.

Wellesley Degrees

Three local residents were among 496 women to receive the B.A. degree from Wellesley College. They are: Ellen Patricia Healy of 36 Jason st., daughter of Dorothy R. and Daniel A. Healy Jr. She majored in English and political science.

Jo Ann F. Swasey of 14 Water st., daughter of Florence N. and James I. Swasey. She majored in psychobiology and graduated a Wellesley Scholar, maintaining at least a 3.33 GPA since her freshman year. The Psychobiology Department awarded her honors for her thesis, and she also achieved the distinction of being elected to membership in Sigma Xi.

Denise Theriault of 21 Milton st., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Theriault. She majored in English and psychology.

J.D. DEGREE — Janet Berberian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vahan Berberian of 31 Apache trail, received her juris doctor degree cum laude from New England Law School. She graduated cum laude from Simmons College as a physical therapist. She will be a clerk for a New Jersey Superior Court judge for a year.



Dept. Gives Tips On Air Conditioners

In selecting an air conditioner, select one according to the size of the area you want to cool. An oversized unit goes on and off frequently. It lowers the temperature quickly, but does not remove humidity. An undersized unit runs constantly but does not do the job you want it to, advises The town's Menotomy Weatherization Program.

An air conditioner's Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER) indicates a unit's cooling capacity divided by the number of watts required to operate it. The higher the EER, the less the unit costs to run. A cooling unit with a high EER is usually heavier, more durable, and, probably, more expensive than models with lower EERs. But an air conditioner with an EER of 10 will do the same amount of cooling on half the electricity of a comparable unit with an EER of 5. Typical EERs range from 4 to 12 and are labeled on units.

For efficient use of energy, buy the highest EER rated model available of the size required to cool your room or home. For free weatherization assistance or information call the Menotomy Weatherization Program at the Town Hall.

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FRI. JULY 22

MARCIANO
 9-11PM ABC (8 Central/Mountain)
MARCIANO The story of Rocky Marciano, whose powerful punch won him the heavyweight crown while his warm and gentle heart brought him his biggest victory... the girl he loved. Stars Tony LoBianco, Belinda J. Montgomery and Vincent Gardenia. A ringside view of the original heavyweight Rocky.

SAT. JULY 23


 8-10PM CBS (7 Central/Mountain)
THE CHILDREN OF AN LAC The gripping tale of three courageous women trying to evacuate hundreds of Vietnamese orphans out of devastated country during the raging final days of the war. A powerful drama based on a true experience. Shirley Jones, Inc. Babin and Beulah Quo. Remarkable gals racing against precious time to carry out a remarkable feat.

SUN. JULY 24


 9-11PM NBC (8 Central/Mountain)
THE FALL OF THE HOUSE OF USHER A chiller based on the Edgar Allan Poe classic with Robert Hays

and Charlene Tilton as a young couple attempting to save a home that begins to deteriorate suddenly. High on the goose bump scale.

MON. JULY 25


 8-10PM NBC (7 Central/Mountain)
THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW Washington Irving's classic tale of Ichabod Crane, with Jeff Goldblum, Dick Butkus, Paul Sand and that girl with the great eyes, Meg Foster.

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SUN. JULY 25

THREE DAYS OF THE CONDOR
 ROBERT REDFORD
 FAYE DUNAWAY
 CLIFF ROBERTSON
 JOHN HOUSEMAN

 9-11PM ABC (8 Central/Mountain)
THREE DAYS OF THE CONDOR A thrilling-killing suspenseful spy story with Robert Redford, Fay Dunaway, Cliff Robertson, Max von Sydow and John Houseman. A plot that twists, churns and, above all, interests.

 10-11PM NBC (9 Central/Mountain)
REVENGE OF THE GRAY GANG Some spry-as-a-cricket old-timers kick up their heels before being turned out to pasture. Noah Beery, Scatman Crothers, Mike Mazurki, Maxine Stuart and Richard Whiting

TUES. JULY 27

 8-11PM CBS (7 Central/Mountain)
BLIND AMBITION (1) Drama based on the best seller of the title and the book Mo, the respective personal accounts of John and Maureen Dean's "White House Years", his view of Watergate, and how it affected their lives. With Martin Sheen and Theresa Russell. **Part 2** tomorrow evening at the same time.

David James Carroll, Lauri Hendler, Virginia Kiser, Karlene Crockett, Craig T. Nelson, Dey Young and Shelley Long. The "condolence car" creeps.

MON. AUG. 2

 9-11PM NBC (8 Central/Mountain)
MOVIOLA Teleflick that strips away the tinsel of Hollywood to reveal even gaudier tinsel beneath.

BLIND AMBITION
MARTIN SHEEN

WED. JULY 28

 8-10PM CBS (7 Central/Mountain)
BLIND AMBITION (Part 2)

 9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)
BLIND AMBITION Conclusion.

SAT. JULY 31

 9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)
THE PROMISE OF LOVE Valerie Bertinelli is a young bride whose

Marine husband is killed in the Vietnam War. The story is set in 1967 in the southern California community of Oceanside and nearby Camp Pendleton Marine Base. With Jameson Parker, Andy Romano, Joanna Miles.

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SUN. JULY 25

 7:30-8PM NBC (6:30 Cent./Mt.)
KANGAROOS IN THE KITCHEN A comedy pilot all about a young wife (Laurel Lee) who runs an animal agency.

MON. JULY 26

 9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)
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THURS. JULY 29

 8-9PM NBC (7 Central/Mountain)
THE CIRCLE FAMILY Comedy focusing on the misadventures of a rural-oriented, animal-loving family.

SAT. JULY 31

 8-9PM CBS (7 Central/Mountain)
Walt Disney: THE SKY'S THE LIMIT (1) like Eisenmann is a young lad who gets some help from his World War One flying-ace grandfather (Ole Pro Pat O'Brien) in restoring an ancient biplane. That's an airplane with two sets of wings, one above the other. Kiddies. **Conclusion** next week.

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 2-4PM NBC (1 Central/Mountain)
GOLF Live coverage of the final round of the Anheuser-Busch Classic.

 3-5PM ABC (2 Central/Mountain)
NATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL IV

 4:30-5PM NBC (3 Central/Mountain)
SPORTSWORLD

4:30-6PM CBS (3.30 Cent./Mt.)

WBA WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
MIKE WEAVER vs RANDY COBB
BOXING 15-round WBA World heavyweight championship fight between Mike Weaver and Randy Cobb. Live! Weaver will defend his crown for the third time.

 5-7PM ABC (4 Central/Mountain)
GOLF Live coverage of the final round of the U.S. Women's Open.

MON. JULY 26

 8:30-11PM ABC (7:30 Cent./Mt.)
MONDAY NIGHT BASEBALL

SAT. JULY 31

 12:30-1PM NBC (11:30 Cent./Mt.)
SPORT BILLY An animated series promoting good sportsmanship and physical fitness. Sport Billy, with the aid of his teammate Sport Lilly, and her dog, Willy, protects the ideals of honest competition against adversaries. **Part 1** (of 6 episodes).

 2PM-7 NBC (1 Cent./Mt.)
BASEBALL Major League Game of the Week... Oakland A's at Baltimore Orioles. **(Alternate Game**: Houston Astros at St. Louis Cardinals).

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3:30-4:30PM CBS (2:30 Cent./Mt.)

CANADIAN OPEN
GOLF Canadian Open live from Glen Abbey Golf Club in Oakville, Ontario.

 5-6:30PM ABC (4 Central/Mountain)
WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS More coverage of the **National Sports Festival IV** in this, its second weekend of competition.

SUN. AUG. 1

 2-4PM CBS (1 Central/Mountain)
GOLF Canadian Open, live. Peter Oosterhuis is defending champion.

 4:30PM ABC (3 Central/Mountain)
WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS The National Sports Festival IV.

TUES. AUG. 3

 8-11PM NBC (7 Central/Mountain)
BASEBALL Major League mid-week game; teams to be announced.

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